

# NEW UNDERWOOD POOL OPENING DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 10

## CEREMONIAL RIBBON CUTTING AUGUST 8

AUGUST 8, RIBBON CUTTING 1:30 PM,  
OPEN HOUSE 2-4 PM: THIS IS A NON-SWIMMING EVENT

### **FEES:**

Payment at the pool is by check or cash.

#### **Season Passes:**

2015 Season: \$150

#### **Day Passes:**

Adult: \$10      Child: \$5 – a child is considered to be anyone still in high school

#### **Multi Pack:** 3 day passes

Adult: \$25      Child: \$12.

### **2015 HOURS:**

August 10-Sept. 1      9 am-dusk

Sept 2-3\*      10 am-1pm and 3pm-6pm

Sept. 4-7\*      9 am-7pm

\*Dependent on weather and staff availability, please check the Recreation calendar or call 617-993-2768 for daily information.

### **SUDDEN POOL CLOSINGS:**

**Storms Related Closing:** Upon hearing thunder or observing lightning, the pool will be closed immediately. The pool will remain closed until 30 minutes after the last sighting of lightning or last sounds of thunder.

**Other Sudden Closing:** The pool, or sections of the pool, may have to be closed for other reasons as well: sanitary concerns, flooding or mechanical breakdown. Pool management will notify patrons if these situations occur and give their best estimate as to the length of the pool closure.

### **PARKING:**

**Wellington School:** When school is NOT in session, we encourage you to park at the Wellington School on School St, directly up the hill from the pool. These 75 parking spaces are closer and simpler than much of the Concord Ave street parking. (Note: The parking lot entrance is on Orchard St.)

**Concord Ave Drop Off:** There is a new drop off zone on Concord Ave. You can drop off your family and gear at the drop off, and then we recommend parking at the Wellington School.

**Cottage St:** Parking is allowed ONLY on the right side of the street. Please be respectful of your fellow residents and DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS! Drop off is not allowed on Cottage St.

**Bicycle Parking:** Bike racks are available for up to 36 bikes. Please use the bike racks; bikes may NOT be locked to the pool fence.

### **STORAGE:**

**Lockers:** Lockers are available for day use only...NO OVERNIGHT STORAGE!! Lockers will be cleaned out and the contents disposed of each evening.

**Locks:** You should provide a lock to protect your personal belongings. THE RECREATION DEPT. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN PERSONAL BELONGING

## **MINIMUM SWIMMING REQUIREMENTS:**

**Lifeguard:** Swimming is only allowed when a Recreation Dept. lifeguard is on duty.

**Accompanied Children:** Children ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult who possesses a membership tag or day pass.

**Non-swimmers:** Non-swimming children must be under constant adult supervision.

Non-swimmers who are not able to stand with their head out of the water must be 1-on-1 with an adult who is a safe swimmer and can stand in the water.

**Water Slide:** Children must be at least 48 inches tall to use the water slide.

**Deep End Test:** You must pass a swim test to swim in water over your head. Pool management will determine the deep end test course, which may include jumping or diving from diving board. Swimmers who pass the deep end test will be given a wrist band dated and to be used in future years. Pool staff may spot test at any time to determine ability.

## **POOL, DECK & LOCKER ROOM SAFETY:**

**Showers:** A cleansing shower is required before entering the pool. Please apply sunscreen 30 minutes before entering the pool.

**Rubber Pants:** Children not yet toilet-trained MUST wear rubber pants in the pool. Pants are available for sale at the pool, \$3/pair.

### **Dangerous Behavior**

Running, pushing, etc, in or out of the pool, is prohibited.

Head first diving is allowed only in the diving area.

Jumping from the sides is NOT allowed in the family pool.

### **Water Toys and Equipment**

Floating devices (life vests, noodles, etc.), snorkels and masks are prohibited.

Fins are permitted while lap swimming only.

Water guns are prohibited at all times.

Only small toys, like water balls and diving rings, are permitted.

### **Seating**

Towels and blankets may be set up for sunbathing on the grass areas only, not on the pool deck.

### **General Safety**

CELL PHONES MAY NOT BE USED IN THE LOCKER OR REST ROOMS.

Smoking is prohibited at all times on all pool property including grass areas and walkways.

Pool Management has the right to invoke other restrictions if there is a safety risk.

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGES:**

**Food and Drinks:** Food and drinks are allowed only in the designated eating area. Patrons may bring food from home or order food to be delivered to the pool to be consumed in designated areas only. Coolers or open containers may not be stored in the eating or vending areas or on the deck.

**Tables:** Tables may not be reserved or held with towels or bags. They are first-come, first-served.

**Glass:** NO GLASS CONTAINERS ANYWHERE ON POOL GROUNDS.

*As we celebrate the first season of the new Underwood Pool, let's all remember that it is a whole new world for both residents and staff.*

*We are all learning and as with anything new, changes will have to be made to existing policies and procedures. Please use this booklet as a guide to what is expected at the Underwood this season. We look forward to your suggestions and ideas as we plan lots of new programming and*

*activities for the 2016 season*

*Happy Swimming  
Belmont Recreation Dept.*